

Eagles View

December/January 2016/17 Edition Newsletter

28th Year

New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

UPCOMING NEW BERN EVENTS

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Dec 11 HOG Sunday Surprise Ride
Dec 17 Customer Appreciation Day "Hurry In"
Dec 18 VFW Breakfast
Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
Jan 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR/VFW Breakfast
Jan ? HOG Social
Jan 7 HOG Saturday Lunch Run
Jan 15 VFW Breakfast
Jan 29 HOG Saturday Lunch Run
Feb 5 VFW Breakfast
Feb 7 HOG Meeting
Flyers Posted On the HOG Bulletin Board

From the Director:

A Big Thank You for a job well done to each and every one of our HOG members. You're the ones who helped make our 24th Annual Kennedy Home Ride a success.

The overwhelming support from our sponsors in addition to the local businesses for door prizes made this ride a great one.

I would also like to thank Temple Baptist Church for their volunteers, and for being a sponsor.

Ride Safely
Tom

New Bern HOG Chapter Website: www.newbernhog.com.



Sponsor Dealer Harley-Davidson of New Bern, Inc.
Jimmie R. Allen, Owner

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The Chaplain's Corner

Serenated by Harleys

I had looked forward to the Kennedy Home Toy Run for months. I agreed to help one of our Members out and drive the chase vehicle this year. Then I found my brother in-law Retired Sergeant Major Gagne had gone home to be with the Lord. His funeral arrangements were scheduled to be on Saturday morning at 12 noon. The same day and time of the toy run.

The service went well, good speakers and music. My wife did a great job playing the Marine Corp Hymn on the piano. The interment was at Pine Lawn Cemetery beside Highway 70 West. The twenty-one gun salute and the playing of Taps military rites were performed by the Marines in dress Blues.

The coffin was draped with Old Glory; it was folded with precision by Marines and presented to Sergeant Major Gagne's daughters. They walked over and presented it to his deceased son's widow Laura. Laura's husband, Sergeant Major Gagne's son, was a Military retiree and Harley Enthusiast who was killed a couple of years back when an unsecured air conditioner fell from a truck right in the path of his Harley. There were hardly a dry eye at the Grave Side Service, and one could have heard a pin drop.

Suddenly there was a faint rumble sound coming from the east, as the sound grew louder, I began to glance around at the crowd, every Harley owner had a slight smile on their face. Mr. Webster says "Serenade is a musical composition for outdoors." That service was Serenaded By hundreds of Harleys Davidsons rumbling by, led by My HOG group.

Thanks See You In The Wind.

Chaplain Webber



**Jimmie Allen Jean Chapman Alan Chapman
Michael Bruno Barbara Thompson Ed Fritts**

To all our members who may be sick or down at this time, we miss you and hope you are on the mend soon. Please keep all of our members who have been in the hospital or Under-going tests, in your prayers.

HOG-Cares: Please make sure I get info on any sickness or death. You can call or text me at (252) 876-3855 Thank You, Alesia Nicoli.



BIRTHDAYS

December

Robert Rinehart

January

Keith Stroud

Claude Banks

Bob Mendell

If you haven't seen your birthday listed in the newsletter, and would like to get on our Birthday list, Please contact Fred Bender at derf1022@suddenlink.net. Thanks.

Look for us on Facebook: New Bern HOG



Upcoming H.O.G. Events

Sunday Surprise Ride: Sunday Dec 11, Kick Stands Up 10:00 am

Join us on a round-about ride to a fairly new waterfront spot Route currently planned for approximately 160 miles round trip.

HOG Social: TBD

Join your fellow Chapter members for an evening of food & fellowship at (to be determined by popular vote during the general meeting). If you'd like to go for a short ride before dinner, we can figure out a time to meet at the Dealership.

Mad Boar Lunch Run: Saturday Jan 7, Kick Stands Up 10:00am

Put on your leathers and come out for a lunch run to Mad Boar Restaurant in Wallace.

Sunday Surprise Ride: Sunday Jan 29, Kick Stands Up 10:00

Rack up some chilly miles and enjoy a B-B-Q lunch in the same trip! Route currently planned for 150 miles round trip.

Breakfast is served at the VFW on Old Cherry Point Road every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am; cost is \$7; everyone is invited.

Suggestions for Chapter rides & outings are ALWAYS welcome! Call or write Scott (Scott Stubbs, Events Coordinator at SMStubbs@gmail.com or 740-502-7167) and we'll put something together.

ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS

Easyriders Bike Show – Charlotte, NC

Jan 21

Daytona Bike Week – Daytona Beach, FL

Mar 10-19

***Be sure and check Harley-Davidson of New Bern's website and emails
For events that are taking place during October and November.***

www.newbernhog.com

**See Shelia and Karen for monthly Parts and Motorclothes
Specials!**



**From Jimmie Allen, Sheila and Staff,
“Shop early, if you ain’t done it, get er done”**

Wishing everyone a ride safe Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,



The HOG Chapter Board wishes you and your family

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



***Harley-Davidson of New Bern will close at 2:00PM on Dec 24th and
Open at 9:00AM on Jan 3, 2017 so that everyone can spend the
Holidays with their families***



24th Annual Kennedy Home Ride

Wow, what a great day and the weather cooperated. We had more than 755 registered bikes and over 1000 people were fed at the Kennedy Home. It truly was a sight to see Santa on his motorcycle being led by City of New Bern Police motorcycles and Highway Patrol escort. As always we appreciate all of the support of the Police, Sheriff, Highway Patrol and Fire Departments in making this a safe ride for all.

What an event. We want to give a big Thank You to Temple Baptist Church for Partnering with us to make this an outstanding year. The Ride raised \$13,755, in cash, gift cards and toys. On Sunday, Temple Baptist invited all who participated in the Ride to attend a fantastic service led by Jim Pennington (Easy Rider). Temple Baptist presented a check for \$12,500 to Kennedy Children's Home. In two days over \$25,000. Donated A JOB WELL DONE! This Partnership allowed all of us to meet new friends, enjoy fellowship, and continue the Annual Ride.

All of our HOG members and Temple Baptist volunteers helped make this a smooth running Ride. This annual event takes a lot of work, months of coordination, meetings, knocking on doors. and we appreciate all of the volunteers who helped with the many details to make it a success

This year we had Sponsors in Bar and Shield, Eagle, Chrome and Leather categories. All of their generous support helped make this a successful ride. Many of our local businesses gave great door prizes that were enjoyed by the lucky winners.

Thank You for your support no matter how big or small. What a GREAT SUCCESS. **Tom**